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THE MATCHMAKER

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A Farce in Four Acts

by

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THE CAST

HORACE VANDERGELDER	Charles W. Wolf
AMBROSE KEMPER	Richard J. Dennis
JOE SCANLON	J. Edward Keefe, Jr.
GERTRUDE	Mrs. Theodore I. Reese
CORNELIUS HACKL	Casey Hannon
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MRS. LEVI	Mrs. Erik A. Johnson
BARNABY TUCKER	Edward C. Williams, Jr.
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MINNIE FAY	Mrs. Thomas J. Higgins
RUDOLF	Parkman D. Harding
AUGUST	Edward Mitchell
A CABMAN	John Glancy
MISS FLORA VAN HUYSEN	Mrs. Lewis Kane
HER COOK	Mrs. Helen K. Williams

TIME: The early 80's

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Act II Mrs. Molloy's hat shop, New York

Act III The Harmonia Gardens Restaurant on the Battery, New York

Act IV Miss Van Huysen's house in New York

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Director:	Leon A. Blanchard, Jr.
Producer:	Marie Knuttunen
Stage Manager:	George C. G. Bloomberg
Assistant Stage Manager:	John J. McNiff
Stage Crew:	Miss Mary Elizabeth Campbell, Francis J. Campbell, Edward P. Winchester, Mrs. George C. G. Bloomberg, Thomas J. Higgins, William Keefe
Lights:	Joseph C. Burley
Stage Decor:	Mrs. J. Martin Woodall
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MEET THE CAST

CHARLIE WOLF (Vandergelder) is an ardent skier. We feel lucky to have caught him between European ski trips. He has been with the West Roxbury Little Theater and last seen here as the senior safecracker in "White Sheep of the Family."

DICK DENNIS (Ambrose) plays jazz piano in his spare time. How can we forget Dick's fine job as the worldly if slow-witted sailor Urban in "The Caine Mutiny." He was one of the Revolutionary War ghosts in "Gramercy Ghost."

ED KEEFE (Joe Scanlon) is our Treasurer. He was seen last year as the "fence" in "White Sheep of the Family." His favorite part was as the cop in "Gramercy Ghost."

MARYGO REESE (Gertrude) has often helped out backstage in the props and costume departments. She is making her onstage debut tonight.

CASEY HANNON (Cornelius) has filled in with two weeks' notice. Our first Cornelius, John Mashrick, was suddenly called into the U. S. Navy. Casey has done extensive little theatre work. He is a member of the Milton Players.

GRETCHEN SMITH (Ermengarde) is a high school English teacher. She made her FLC debut last spring as the sophisticated Cynthia in "It's Where You Find It." Ermengarde is quite a different girl! Familiar sight at rehearsals—Gretchen correcting stacks of English papers.

ASHLEY WESTCOTT (Malachi) was seen as the stumblefoot handyman in "It's Where You Find It." He has appeared at the Charles St. Playhouse in "Our Town" and "The Crucible."

VIRGINIA JOHNSON (Mrs. Levi) directed our all-male cast in "The Caine Mutiny." She says her most rewarding, heart-warming, albeit hilarious theatrical experience was in Formosa directing an all-male (Chinese) cast in "Charley's Aunt"!

NED WILLIAMS (Barnaby), a commercial artist full-time, actor part-time, has been with us in "Late Love," "The Loud Red Patrick" and most recently as Ensign Keith in "The Caine Mutiny."

"FI" ST. GEORGE (Mrs. Molloy) is a member of Boston's Children's Theater and has studied at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York. At FLC she has taken parts in "Love Me Long" and "Hay Fever."

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KAY HIGGINS (Minnie) is making her second appearance on our stage. She played the schoolteacher Amanda in last spring's "It's Where You Find It." From muscular schoolmarm to milliner's assistant, Kay is once again proving her talent for comedy.

PARKIE HARDING (Rudolf) admits he was once in a Footlight play some years ago. He is better known to us as a fine former President of the Club.

BOBBIE KANE (Miss Van Huysen) has played a variety of roles with us —straight, sophisticated, character, comedy. She belongs also to the Milton and Hoosic Club players groups. Incidentally, Bobbie attended the N. E. Conservatory of Music; piano is her "forte."

ED MITCHELL (August) is guest-appearing with us tonight. He is a regular at the M.I.T. Community Players.

HELEN WILLIAMS (Cook) has come down from the light loft and put on an apron over her dungarees to take another "domestic" role. Tennis, guitar and cast parties are among her hobbies. . . . Served on the FLC Board of Directors for five years.

JOHN GLANCY (Cabman) . . . imported from the Orthopedic Department of Children's Hospital. A new member of FLC, this is his first time around onstage; by no means the last, we hope.

LEON BLANCHARD, the director, is a technician at the Harvard Medical School. He says "I've seen my share" of acting, directing and costuming of many Footlight productions. He went with us to Boothbay Harbor in "Life With Mother," was excellent as the wicked uncle in "My Three Angels"; his favorite role was the callow suitor in "The Happy Time." He directed "Hay Fever" last year.

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